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December 1, 2005 12:35 PM

Representative Judy Biggert  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1317 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Biggert:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

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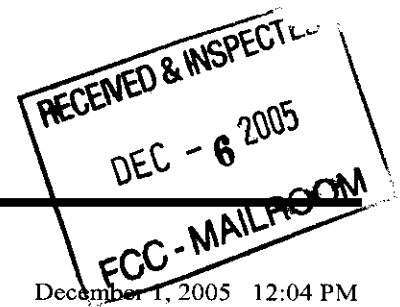
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**Sharon LeMay**

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Senator Barbara Boxer  
U.S. Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Boxer:

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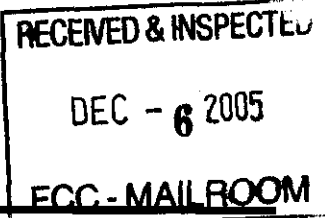
Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon LeMay

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**Willard Hart**

2630 Onalaska Ave. , La Crosse, WI 54603

November 2, 2005 12:23 AM

Representative Ron Kind  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1406 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Kind:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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Sincerely,

Bill Hart

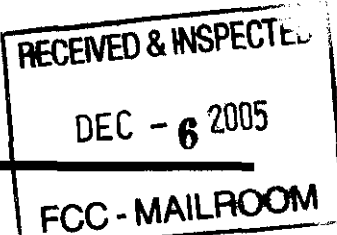
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**Rose Lagerberg**

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November 1, 2005 11:56 PM

Representative Jay Inslee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
403 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Inslee:

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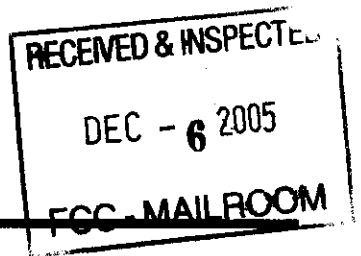
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Sincerely,

Rose Lagerberg

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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**Georgina Norris**

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December 1, 2005 12:24 PM

Representative Frank Lucas  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2342 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Lucas:

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Sincerely,

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**Denise Millet**

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November 1, 2005 11:01 PM

Senator Chris Dodd  
U.S. Senate  
448 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dodd:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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I believe that if the cost of living continues to rise and the pay raises stay the same, the American public will no longer be living happy normal lives. "The American Dream" as we knew it, will be no more...

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Sincerely,

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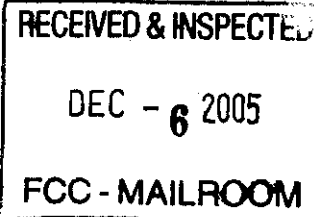
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**James Dunn**

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November 1, 2005 8:51 PM

Senator Gordon Smith  
U.S. Senate  
404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Smith:

The considered action of the Federal Communications Commission(FCC)to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee is of great concern to me. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

You well know that USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month of long distance, pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so.

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Your sincere consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. I Thank you for your continued work, and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

James Dunn

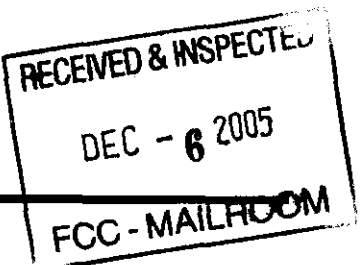
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**John Weed**

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November 1, 2005 8:59 PM

Senator Chuck Hagel  
U.S. Senate  
248 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hagel:

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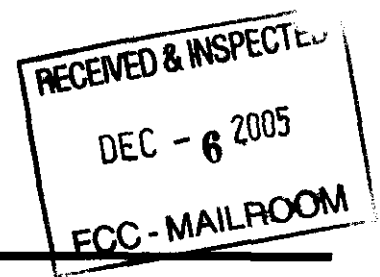
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**Michael Ray**

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November 1, 2005 8:49 PM

Senator Mark Pryor  
U.S. Senate  
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Pryor:

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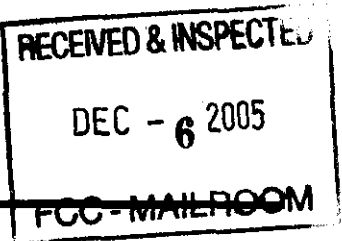
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John Graybill

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November 1, 2005 9:42 PM

Representative Mark Souder  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2231 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Souder:

I vigorously oppose the attempt to move to a flat fee for the USF.

I have been following this matter regularly.

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC. This is not fair to consumers who use long distance less than big volume users.

As you know, USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month of long distance, pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so. That would not be fair, nor is it *logical*.

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Sincerely,

John Graybill

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**Russell Purkey**

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November 1, 2005 11:03 PM

Representative Jeb Bradley  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1218 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Bradley:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, and my family, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

As you know, USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. This is entirely fair and expectable. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month of long distance, pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month, Like ME. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so.

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I stay informed about the USF issue and I do not intend to be silent on this issue. And I have a habit of voting my dislikes.

While federal law does not require companies to recover, or "pass along" the USF fees to customers, the reality is that they do. As a consumer I would like ensure I am charged fairly. If the FCC goes to a numbers tax, my service will cost more, with no increase in value to me. And according to recent statements by the FCC chairman, the FCC has plans to change to a flat fee system soon and without legislation.

*How can you allow this? It's unamerican.*

I request you pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know how a flat fee tax would disproportionately affect those in your constituency.

Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Russell Purkey

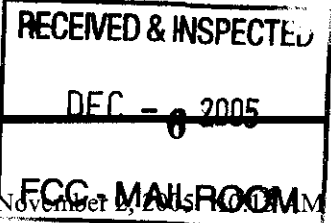
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**Linda Thorman**

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Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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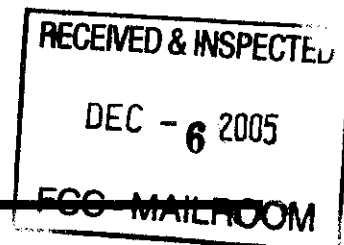
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Linda Thorman

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**Paula Riordan**

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December 1, 2005 12:17 PM

Senator Barack Obama  
U.S. Senate  
713 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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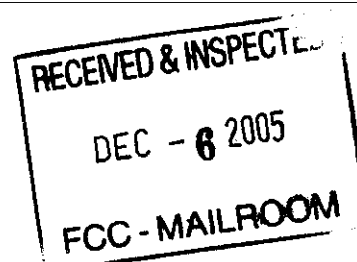
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**laura robinson**

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December 1, 2005 12:22 PM

Senator Dick Durbin  
U.S. Senate  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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November 2, 2005 6:44 AM

Senator Pat Roberts  
U.S. Senate  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Roberts:

I can't believe the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. This is not equitable at all. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC. Many of us would be taxed for a service we aren't even using while others who make excessive long distance calls would pay only a minimum fee.

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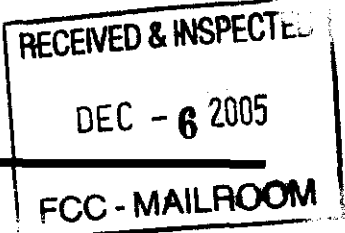
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**Kay Harris**

1331 CR 500 , Stephenville, TX 76401



November 2, 2005 4:30 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison  
U.S. Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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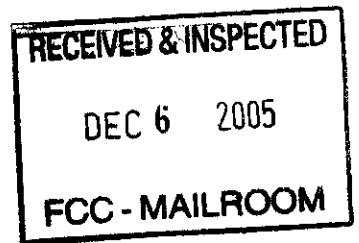
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**Calvin Cobb**

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December 1, 2005 3:42 PM

Senator Judd Gregg  
U.S. Senate  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Gregg:

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December 1, 2005 12:04 PM

Representative Steve Rothman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2303 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Rothman:

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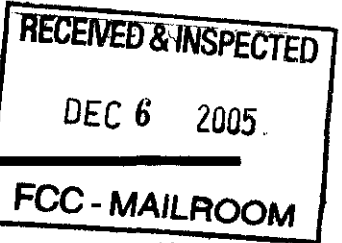
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**Melissa Scoggins**

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December 1, 2005 3:42 PM

Senator George Allen  
U.S. Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Allen:

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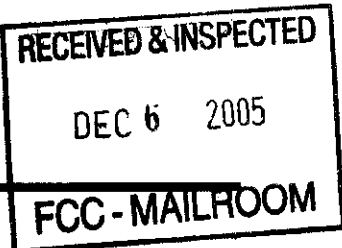
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**Joe Peone**

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December 1, 2005 12:09 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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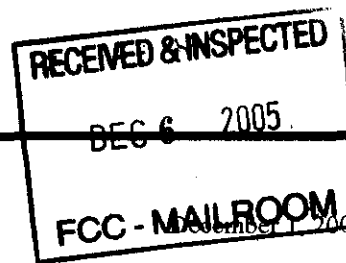
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Representative Pete Hoekstra  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2234 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 11:26 AM

Senator Larry Craig  
U.S. Senate  
520 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Craig:

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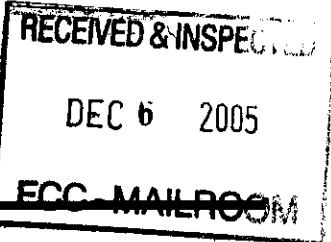
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**Donald Gill**

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December 1, 2005 12:04 PM

Senator Herb Kohl  
U.S. Senate  
330 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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December 1, 2005 11:53 AM

Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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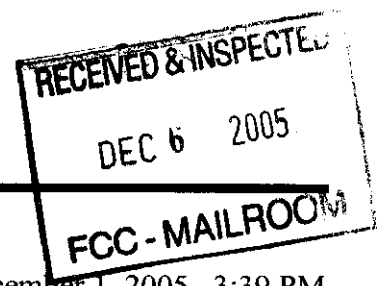
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**Lee Ann Heiden**

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December 1, 2005 3:39 PM

Senator Russell Feingold  
U.S. Senate  
506 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Specter:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

As you know, USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month of long distance, pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so.

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